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MANUFACTURING PLANT, AND METHOD FOR THE OPERATION  
THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

A replacement **Abstract** is attached hereto.